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Re:    Application of:                      ZHAO, Hong, et al.  
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      For:                                  **POLYMERIC PRODRUGS OF  
   VANCOMYCIN**  
  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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April 6, 2007

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 30 of this paper.

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